

New Goods

Arriving Daily.

Now is the time to make up for the coming summer, and avoid sewing during the heated term.

New 36-inch All-wool Dress Goods, in small and white checks, only 25c per yard.

New Covert Cloths, beautiful spring shades, two-toned effect, only 75c; just the thing for tailor-made suits.

Twenty Dress Patterns—just the thing for the coming spring (eight yards to the pattern), only 75c per yard, worth \$1.25.

100 pieces Black Dress Goods, in plain and fancy, at prices ranging from 25c up.

We feel assured that we can save you at least 25 per cent. on your purchases.

Wash Goods Department.

New Percales, 36 inches wide, only 8c yard.

New Cambric-Finished Percales, 36-inches wide, only 12½c.

New Outings, just the thing for Wrappers, only 10c per yd.

New Outings, suitable for Boys' Shirts, at 8c.

New spring line Vicuna Cloth, for wrappers, at 10c yard.

New line of Shrunken Duck, only 10c per yard.

White Goods Department.

200 pieces White Check Nainsook at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

200 pieces White India Linen, regular goods, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and up.

White and Colored Organdy (two yards wide) at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Imperial Long Cloth, chamois finish 12 yards for \$1.15.

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED COTTONS
Wamsutta 4-4 Bleached at 10c per yard.

Best quality 4-4 Lonsdale Cambric at 10c.

Best quality 7-8 Cambric at 6½c.

Lockwood 10-4 Bleached Sheet- ing at 20c.

Lockwood 9-4 Bleached Sheet- ing at 18c.

Mohawk 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Un- bleached Sheeting, 12½c, 15c and 18c.

Full line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, on Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and up.

Full line of Torshon and Valen- ciennes Laces.

LACE & CHENILE CURTAIN DEPT.
Lace Curtains at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up.

Chenile Curtains, all colors, from \$2.50 per pair up.

No charge made for Poles and Trimmings.

Rosenbaum Bros.

SOME LOCAL NEWS

W. K. ANDREWS & CO.,
219 Salem Avenue,
SELL
ANTHRACITE
POCAHONTAS
RED ASH
RUSSELL CREEK
TOM'S CREEK
BANNER
DORCHESTER
LOGAN
SPLINT
THACKER
ALMA
Also COKE AND WOOD.

Try our SMOKELESS COAL. There is none better, although you may pay a fancy price for some not so good. J. H. WILKINSON & CO., 102 Third Street s. w. Phone 210.

Half seasoned sawed oak blocks are best for the new style of stoves. We have them. Also Alma coal at \$3.75 per ton. Ford Coal Company, 20 1-2 Salem avenue.

HE LOST HIS DOG.
If a nice-looking little pointer pup, brown and white, has made friends with you, and you are honest, call his name "Don" and he will recognize it. You will then know that it is my dog and you can return him. If he has taken up with some dishonest person I give him up. Don't care for a dog who will stay with a dishonest person. Leave word at The Times office.

THE BELVIDERE.
The Belvidere Social Club was delight- fully entertained at the home of the treas- urer, Miss Minnie Crabill, on First avenue n. w., last night. The evening was spent in parlor games and music. A busi- ness meeting was held, and among those present were Misses Fannie Campbell, Ida Houchins, Lillie Houchins, Lonsie Koch, Marie Koch, Bailey Sanderson, Lillian Hunter, Laura Hunter, Mrs. L. C. Evans and F. B. Reid, F. L. Griley, Wm. Sparks, W. F. Fisher, Will Ehr- hart, B. T. Talley, L. C. Evans, W. Hampton Payne, B. Gray, C. Houchins, Curtis Ludwig, C. B. Borden, E. Harrington, R. L. Metz, T. E. Vaughan, Marion Brown, C. Hunter and C. K. Crabill.

READ THEIR AD.
Read Pace & Bobbitt's ad. on the sixth page of The Times. It contains valuable and interesting information.

FROM LAW TO PULPIT.
It is authoritatively announced that Wm. Lunsford, Esq., a gentleman of high standing in this community, and of re- cognized ability, will abandon the law and enter the Baptist ministry. He has been active in the work of the Baptist Church for many years, and has been considering the step he is about to take for some time. His church and friends have also been long urging him to enter the ministry, and application will be made by his home congregation at Vinton for a pre-terry to confer ordination upon him, which will take place some time in the month of March. It is thought that he will enter the theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., in October next for special training, while work for the sum- mer months has already been tendered him. Mr. Lunsford is native of Roanoke county, and was educated at Richmond College. He has practiced law for about twelve years in this city, and at one time was prominently mentioned as judge of the hustings court. He is a pleasing and logical speaker, and his many friends in this community believe his career as a minister will be a useful and successful one. Certainly no man could enter upon such a career under better auspices than Mr. Lunsford.

VanLear Bros. will sell you garden seeds that are fresh. See ad. at bottom of page.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.
The Elks of this city will have their annual benefit on Thursday evening, Feb- ruary 25, having secured one of the best attractions on the road. It is safe to pre- dict a packed house.

Of all the stars who visit Roanoke in a season, the coming of Sol Smith Russell is always looked forward to with the most pleasure. He is without doubt the most natural comedian on the American stage to day. In the character of David Holmes in Martha Morton's new play, called "A Bachelor's Romance," he is seen at his best. His support this season is excellent, every member being selected by himself from the casts of the leading New York theatres. The scenic accom- panies are elaborate, special scenery being carried. From present indications, the Academy will hold, on his appearance Thursday evening, one of the largest and most select audiences of the season.

PYTHIAN CELEBRATION.

Oscola Lodge No. 47, K. of P., have arranged a most excellent programme for their entertainment to be given at the Academy next Tuesday night. Rev. J. Cleveland Hall will deliver the address for the occasion, and Capt. Frank Cunningham, the sweet singer of Richmond, will render some of his celebrated songs. In addition to these attractions, Prof. A. Iray, of Hollins Institute, pianist, Miss Catherine Hopkins, of Hollins, elocu- tionist; W. Walley Davis, violinist; Miss Beckley, vocalist; the Roanoke Banjo and Guitar Club and the Roanoke Machine Works Band will participate.

Smith Sisters—Smith Sisters.

ST. JAMES ARRIVALS.
J. W. Clark, Wytheville; L. A. Jewkin- ner, Keyburg; W. A. McMillan, Phila- delphia; C. Lee, Blacksburg; E. M. Fos- ter, Pittsburg; W. Montgomery, Pitts- burg; J. E. Webb, Lynchburg; H. L. Dunthart, Covington, Va.; J. H. Brown, Hinton, W. Va.; S. Bradley, Harrisburg, Pa.; C. W. Eschback, Baltimore; C. B. Crowell, Pulaski; J. W. Long, Williams- port, Md.; Geo. B. Clark, Montana; W. H. Tarborough, North Carolina; M. L. Robinson, Buena Vista.

Smith Sisters—Smith Sisters.

VanLear Bros., Salem Avenue and Jefferson street, handle Brant's garden seeds and you can depend upon their being fresh and reliable.

Be Wise Like The Owl!

Plant GARDEN SEEDS that you know to be fresh and reliable. This is the first season we have handled garden seed, hence all we have are perfectly fresh. A full line RUSSIAN SEEDS.

"Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy."

VanLear Brothers, PHARMACEUTS, Corner Salem Ave. and 1st St.

A CARD.
The report having been circulated that the death of my brother, the late S. H. Davis, which occurred in Lynchburg, Jan- uary 26, was caused from cigarette smok- ing, the following certificate explains itself.

W. L. DAVIS.
This is to certify that Mr. S. H. Davis died from peritonitis. I was with him constantly during his illness and saw no reason to think that he had injured his constitution by cigarette smoking. JNO. W. DILLARD, M. D.

Smith Sisters—Smith Sisters.

CHICKEN THIEVES ABROAD.

Captain Branscombe reports that there were five chicken coops robbed in South- west Roanoke last night. These robberies are becoming right numerous in some sections of the city.

Laugh yourself to death for 25c. at First Baptist Thursday night.

PAY CAR TO WINSTON.

The Norfolk and Western pay car left for Winston yesterday evening and will pay back from Winston to Roanoke to- day.

KILLED AT BELVIEW.

Edmond J. Early, 11-year-old son of P. J. Early, who was passenger brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railway and is well known here, was struck by a freight engine at Belview Monday even- ing at 4 o'clock and died yesterday morn- ing at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Belview to-morrow. Mr. Early's many friends here extend him sincere sympathy.

See the old field school at the First Baptist, Thursday night.

Our Spring Hat Opening Commences To-day.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR SMART-LOOKING DERMIES AND ALPINES FOR THE COMING SEAS- SON.

GILKESON & TAYLOR, HATTERS.

T. T. FISHBURNES LECTURE.

The above-named citizen will deliver his very entertaining and instructive lec- ture on "Palestine" at Greene Memorial Church to-night. The object is to help the ladies of this church in their noble mis- sion work. The cost of tickets is down to the ability of everyone, viz., 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. The con- gregation of Greene Memorial is urged to attend and the public generally is most cordially invited.

Smith Sisters—Smith Sisters.

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

E. L. Cooper and Miss Josie Murray were married yesterday morning at 9 a. m., Rev. Boon officiating. They leave to-day for Winston, where they will make their future home.

That special "25c Tooth Brush" Van- Lear Brothers guarantee is a success. Don't forget it when you buy.

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Vir- ginia Press Association held its annual session at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., Monday. Chas. D. Deit, of Salem, president; J. L. Hart, of Farmville, sec- retary-treasurer, and J. H. Lindsay, of Charlottesville, and A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, were present. They decided to hold the next regular meeting for the association June 22. The question of having the place of meeting changed to Charlottesville was discussed.

BEHR BROS. & CO. PIANOS IN THE WALDORF HOTEL.

Among the prominent places where the Behr Bros. & Co. pianos are in use is the Waldorf Hotel, in New York, which is perhaps the finest hotel in the world, its cost, including ground and equipment having aggregated \$5,360,000.

Adhering strictly to the resolve that nothing but what was beyond question the best should find a place within the walls of this palatial structure, the man- agement selected the instruments of Chickering & Sons, Behr Bros. & Co., and Steinway & Sons, as the highest types of the piano-maker's art.

Behr Bros. & Co. furnished five up- rights in Louis XV style, finished in white and gold, for the most sumptuous apartments, the bridal chambers. A cut of one of these instruments is shown in a new catalogue just issued.

Intending purchasers who may not be familiar with the distinguished reputa- tion borne by the Behr Bros. & Co. pianos may rest assured that the inst- ruments of a house whose pianos have been selected to grace this palace hotel of the world may safely be relied on to satisfy the most discriminating taste of critical connoisseurs.

How did they teach "Skule" fifty years ago? See for 25c. First Baptist Thursday night.

WAINWRIGHT ESCAPES.

Yesterday morning while in court was in session Harry Wainwright, who was in jail for breaking in the store of Thomp- son-Price Co., made his escape. The pris- oners were turned loose in the corridor so that they could be brought into the court room quickly, and Wainwright descended into the cellar, evidently on the lookout for a mode of escape. The trap over the hole through which the coal was put into the cellar was unlocked and he easily raised it and from there made his escape. As soon as it was learned that he had escaped, which was only a few moments afterwards, the police were on his trail, but late last night had not succeeded in recapturing him.

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LIABILITIES, \$731,304.87.

Mr. Payne's Report on the Late Trust Company.

Commissioner Archer L. Payne has just completed the statement of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. The decree to have the report made was ordered at the November term of the court, and Attorney Payne has had three months of hard, unceasing labor in get- ting it up. The whole report is bound in a neat volume, and contains 237 pages. This includes depositions, etc. The report itself contains 160 closely written typewritten pages.

The report contains thirty-five pieces of real estate, improved and unimproved, with specific liens and taxes thereon. Most of it is unencumbered except with taxes.

It also includes a list of bills receiv- able, notes, stocks, bonds, coupons, insur- ance, premiums, overdrafts and bank fur- niture and fixtures ready to be distributed upon order of court.

The value of the assets is not attempted to be given, being a matter impossible to be accurately ascertained and as not being within the scope of the commis- sioner's duties.

The commissioner next gives a state- ment of the liabilities of the bank. After deciding that two or three small claims should be paid in full as being in the nature of trust funds in the possession of the bank, the commissioner determines the priorities of the claims of the cred- itors of the bank to be in the order fixed in the deed of assignment.

In the first class are included all cred- itors by certificate of deposit or open ac- count, aggregating with interest to June 13, 1896, \$212,198.57.

The second class embraces all debts of others upon which the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company is guar- antee or endorser, amounting to \$519,106.32.

As to whether or not these accounts will actually constitute a liability upon the trust fund is a matter which the court will be called upon to determine.

It is safe to predict, however, that in most instances the real estate upon which these guaranteed debts are also secured will prove sufficient for the satisfaction of the liabilities so far as the trust com- pany is concerned.

It is also understood that by far the greater portion of these debts are owned by A. M. and W. M. Fuller, of Philadel- phia, who are stockholders in the com- pany, and under the charter of the com- pany all the debts due to stockholders are postponed until all other debts of the company are satisfied.

The third and last class includes all claims of creditors who are also stock- holders, the amount of which actually due is \$24,433.11.

After giving filed the commissioner's report has to remain ten days in the clerk's office for the purpose of giving oppor- tunity to any persons interested to file ex- ceptions to it, should they desire to do so, before the court can act upon it. The case is set for hearing for February 26, be- fore Judge Dupuy, of the circuit court, who will probably render a decision at the present term.

Spring Hats at Walter S. Langdon's VIRGINIA CARRIAGE CO.

We sell direct to the consumer, and in order to further introduce our work we have decided to sell twenty, and twenty only, of our top buggies. Our regular \$65 leather quarter top buggy for \$52.50. Our regular \$80 leather quarter top buggy for \$50. We invite you to call and ex- amine our stock. Come at once or you will be too late. We also call attention to the fact that we are headquarters for all kinds of repair work. All work guar- anteed.

Terms cash. Yours respectfully, VIRGINIA CARRIAGE CO.

Roanoke, Feb. 16, 1897.

Dear Sirs: In reply to your inquiry would say that we have used ten or twelve of our buggies in our livery business during the past year and they have given splendid satisfaction. We have not had five cents worth of repairs done on the entire lot. We expect to continue to use your work as long as you keep up the present standard. Yours respectfully, W. H. HORTON.

See those special bargains in shoes at Mangus & Paynter's; never such bargains elsewhere 25c; here 15c.

SPECIAL LOT of handsome Violets, large bunches with leaves, regular 60c bunches.....39c

Large bunches of imported Violets with leaves, regular price 25c, this week...15c

Violets—three dozen in bunch at...25c

Fine Velvet Violets, three dozen in a bunch.....19c

Silk Violet Bouquets with foliage at 25c

New French Flowers.

Choice collection of high grade Silk and Velvet Roses, Pinks, Poppies, Geraniums, Buds and large variety of Pol- age from.....10c to \$1.98

Fine Line of Ribbons

At a Great Reduction.

All Silk Black Satin and Gros Grain Rib- bon:

1 inch wide, 5c. 3 inches wide, 15c.

1½ " " 10c. 4 " " 18c.

2 " " 12c. 4½ " " 20c.

2½ " " 16c. 5 " " 22c.

Silk Black Double-faced Satin Ribbon, nearly 3½ yds. at these prices:

1½ in. wide, 11c. 3½ in. wide, 25c.

2 " " 14c. 4½ " " 30c.

2½ " " 17c. 5 " " 35c.

3 " " 21c. 5½ " " 39c.

500 pieces of No. 10 pure Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, all shades, at per yard.....10c

Also No. 22, same kind of Ribbon, 12½c

Elegant blue All Silk Black Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, was 37½c, only.....20c

200 pieces of Baby Ribbon in all colors and all silk in Picot edge or in plain satin at 1½c a yard—all you want.

A VALENTINE.

A nice valentine would be that face of yours. We make one dozen for 25 cents. Nice ones, too. St. Louis Portrait Com- pany, 15 1-2 Salem ave.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

If you want to get plenty of eggs use Pratt's Poultry Food. A guaranteed egg producer. EASTER FEED CO.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO.,

Coal dealers, 219 Salem Avenue, can furnish you PINE, OAK AND HICK- ORY WOOD.

You may know their teams by the bells.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S,

206 Commerce Street.

The Spring Season is Fairly on at Our Store.

Dress Goods.

Of Novelties in Priestley's Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Everybody knows the products of this celebrated English Manufacturer as being the very best and most durable Black Goods made in the world. Priestley's Etamine and Wool Canvas weaves. Priestley's Novelties in Wool figures. Priestley's Serges. Priestley's Eudras.

Great Lines of the New Checked Materials for Skirts.

27 inch Leno Checks in Shepherd Plaid effects—full range of shades at 12½c.
36 inch wide Shepherd checks at 25c.
36 inch wide all-wool Novelties, great range of styles at 25c.
38 inch wide Shepherd Checks, very fine pretty cloth at 30c yard.
40 inch wide extremely stylish wide Checks for Skirts at 50c
See the assortments.

Cottons.

Two cases 4-4 Androscoffin Bleached Cotton at 6c yard.
Two cases Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton at 6½c yard.
10 pieces Price of the West Cotton at 10c the yard.
One case Lonsdale Cambric at 11c the yard—genuine article, first quality.
15 pieces 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c the yard.
15 pieces good quality 42 inches wide Pillow Case Cotton at 9c.
Excellent quality 9-4 Bleached Sheet- ing, the 25c grade at 20c the yard.
One case Indigo Blue Prints, full piece—best quality at 1½c the yard.
Turkey Red Figured Calicos at 4c the yard.

Silks! Silks!

We are Showing Great Lines of New Silks. In Black Silks:

24-inch Heavy Black Satin Duchess at 75c the yard. Worth \$1.
22-inch very fine Rustle Taffeta Silk at 50c; worth 75c
34-inch wide Black Armure Silk at 75c; worth \$1.
22-inch wide Black Beau de Sole Silk at 75c; worth \$1.
Great line of Plain and Figured Taffeta Silks, all newly opened, at special prices.

MILLS ENDS OF

India Linons

Way Below Real Value, Going Fast. Here are the Different Goods:

2,000 yards of India Linon in "Mill Ends," worth 8c yard, at only 5c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 10c yard, at 6c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 12½c, at 8c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 15c yard, at 10c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 20c yard, at 13½c yard.

Wash Goods!

2,500 yards of a full yard wide Per- cale—beautiful new styles for spring at 8c yard—worth 10c.
5,000 yards good quality Apron checked Gingham at 4c yard.
25 pieces finest quality Dress Gingham in neat effects for children's dresses at 10c, worth 12½c
15 pieces New Oving Flannels at 10c, the 12½c grade.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH.

PALAIS ROYAL,

101 SALEM AVENUE.

NOTE THIS FACT:

We Are Selling Cheaper Than Any House in Roanoke.

Violets.

AT 15c—Violet Bouquets, with foliage worth 25c.

Large bunches of Violets with leaves elsewhere 25c; here 15c

SPECIAL LOT of handsome Violets, large bunches with leaves, regular 60c bunches.....39c

Large bunches of imported Violets with leaves, regular price 25c, this week...15c

Violets—three dozen in bunch at...25c

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Silk Violet Bouquets with foliage at 25c

Extra Offerings in Veilings.

A great purchase goes on sale this week of 100 pieces of all the latest and prettiest sorts in imported Novelty Veilings, com- prising Chenille, Tulle, Fish Net, Calis- borders—per yard from 10c upward.

Black Fish Net Veiling in a number of new and rich designs. These Veilings until now were sold for 25 cents. There will be great selling here this week, for the price is, per yard.....10c

Fine Chenille Close-Spotted Veiling, in all colors and black, the regular 25c quality, will be sold here this week for per yard.....15c

It is a better quality of Chenille Veiling you are looking for, we are able to please you.....10c

Our 25c Chenille Veilings are the very finest lines obtainable. You may buy them in either single or double width. To those who appreciate the magnitude and worthfulness of this offering a personal inspection is necessary. This week per yard.....25c

500 yards Sewing Silk Veiling, in all colors, at.....10c